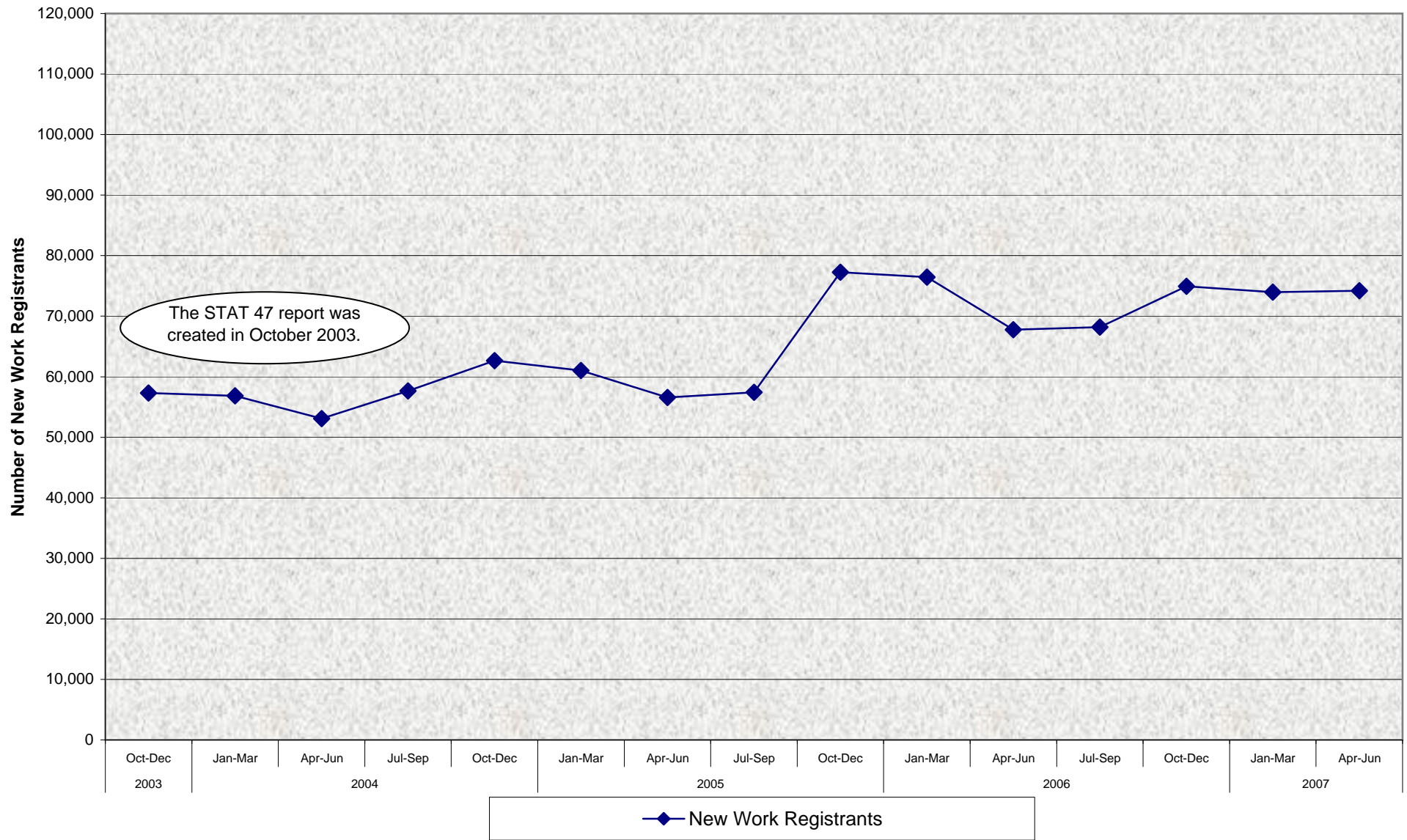


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QUARTERLY PERCENT CHANGE

Year	Jan-Mar Quarter		Apr-Jun Quarter		Jul-Sep Quarter		Oct-Dec Quarter	
	Work Registrants	% Change	Work Registrants	% Change	Work Registrants	% Change	Work Registrants	% Change
2003							57,295	N/A
2004	56,845	-0.8%	53,066	-6.6%	57,658	8.7%	62,636	8.6%
2005	61,031	-2.6%	56,562	-7.3%	57,429	1.5%	77,256	34.5%
2006	76,447	-1.0%	67,754	-11.4%	68,196	0.7%	74,951	9.9%
2007	73,963	-1.3%	74,212	0.3%				

TRENDS

- New work registrants increased 0.3% between January-March 2007 and April-June 2007 quarters.
- New work registrants increased 9.5% between April-June 2006 and April-June 2007.
- New work registrants increased 29.5% between October-December 2003 and April-June 2007.

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^{b/} Prior period data used for: Santa Clara (Jul-Sep 2005 for: Oct-Dec 2005, Jan-Mar 2006, Apr-Jun 2006 & Jul-Sep 2006); Fresno (Jul-Sep 2006 for: Oct-Dec. 2006, Jan-Mar 2007 & Apr-Jun 2007); San Francisco (Jan-Mar 2007 for: Apr-Jun 2007).